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COVER LETTER

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

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**For: CONCRETE CASK AND METHOD FOR
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated December 14, 2005, in the above identified application, the period for response is set to expire on March 14, 2006. Please amend the application as follows:

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